SHIMOGA MUNICIPALITY.

The 14th September 1888.

Proceedings of a Meeting of the Shimoga Municipal Board convened at the District Office on the morning of the 16th August 1888.

Present.	*Absent.*
K. Nagesa Rao, Esq., Vice-President.	A. S. Nagavkar, Esq., Executive Engineer.
P. Sitaramaiya, Esq., Amildar.	Dr. D. A. Choksi, Civil Surgeon.
Members.	Revd. B. Robinson, Wesleyan Missionary.
Mr. K. Vedantaiengar.	Mr. T. Bhima Rao.
,, M. Ramprasad Tivari.	
,, H. Sitaramappa.	
,, N. Mojappa.	
,, T. Venkatappa.	
,, K. Honna Nayik.	

1. Read accounts of Municipal receipts and expenditure for the month of July 1888. As will be seen from the statement given below, there has been a net decrease of Rs. 50—10—4½ as compared with the realizations under "Octroi" for the same month last year. This is due to a fall in the imports owing to heavy rains.

	Particulars.	July 1887.			July 1888.			More.			Less.		
	I. Octroi.												
(*a*)	Cocoanuts, fresh	10	12	0	6	1	0	..	..	..	4	11	0
(*b*)	Do dry	2	10	0	0	10	0	..	..	..	2	0	0
(*c*)	Betel-leaves	21	2	3	17	11	8	..	..	..	3	6	7
(*d*)	Sugar	24	8	0	2	8	0	..	..	..	22	0	0
(*e*)	Jaggory	6	7	0	0	10	0	..	..	..	5	13	0
II	Sheep and goats	41	6	0	48	9	0	7	3	0	..	..	..
III	Oil—oil-seeds	38	6	6	35	2	6	..	..	..	3	4	0
VI	Tobacco	12	10	8	4	11	8½	..	..	..	7	14	11½
VII	Cloths	126	13	0	118	1	2	..	..	..	8	11	10
	Total....	284	11	5	234	1	½	7	3	0	57	13	4½

Net Decrease 50—10—4½.

2. Read Anche Bakshi's Yadi No. 33, dated 23rd July 1888, to the address of the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga, stating that the Anche officials at Shimoga will be directed to vacate the present Anche office building for the use of the Municipal School if the building which is now used as Sayer Katte and which was formerly the Anche office were made over to them.

Resolved that the Sayer Katte cannot be removed from the present place as there is no other suitable locality for the purpose. The Board considers that the building in the centre of the Main Bazaar street now used as Police School may be given for the Anche office and it is well suited for the purpose. The Police School may be removed to the eastern portion of the Town Police Head Station House.

3. Read docket No. 92 of the 8th August 1888, from the Vice-President of the Bangalore City Municipal Board, anent the management of the internal details of the Municipal School.

Resolved that the above docket be recorded.

4. Read docket No. 17, dated 6th July 1888, from the Police Assistant Commissioner, together with a bill for Rs. 5—0—0 from Mr. Smith, being the charge for cleaning and repairing the clock in the Town Police Station and a memo for Rs. 5—0—0 for a deal wood case with a glass front for securing the said clock from exposure and requesting sanction for the same.

Resolved that as these items are not provided for in the current Budget and no funds are available they cannot be separately sanctioned, but the Board have no objection to these amounts being paid for out of the head "Police Contingencies" or "the repair and purchase of furniture" provided for in the above Budget.

5. Read statement showing the work done to the Municipality by convicts during the month of July 1888.

Recorded.

6. The meeting unanimously resolved that a detailed account showing receipts and balance of Municipal tools and plant be placed in future for inspection before every meeting of the Board.

7. Read the detailed list of expenditure incurred during the out-break of cholera in Shimoga in 1887. Out of Rs. 2,500 sanctioned by Government in Dewan's Proceedings No. 1418—19, dated 8th October 1887, a sum of Rs. 2,240 has been expended as per particulars given in the list.

Resolved that the charges be accepted and the list submitted to Government for information.

8. Read Shimoga Amildar's report No. 32, dated 1st June 1888, anent applications of Mr. T. Bhima Rao and Musa Sahib for lands bearing Survey Nos. 17 and 18.

Resolved that the lands cannot be given out as they are in close proximity to the Maharaja's Park and the Municipality may be in need of them at any time hereafter. The applications be rejected.

9. Read Shimoga Amildar's report No. 381, dated 21st February 1888, in connection with the grant of building sites by the side of Durgammadevaru temple.

The 14 building sites near the plain of Durgamma's temple were set apart some 8 or 9 years ago for Catholic Christians at the rate of six pies per square yard, *vide* Resolution No. 8 of the Board Proceedings dated 29th October 1879. Out of these, 8 have already been given to the above Christians and 3 more, for which applications from the above community are pending, will be given out.

Now, there remain 3 sites referred to in plan Nos. 5, 6 and 7, about which the Devotees of Durgamma state that the above sites are very close to the above temple and that if this place were to be given out either to the Christians or to others to build houses upon, the backyards and latrines of such houses would come by the side of the temple thereby causing annoyance to the worshippers in the temple and would interfere with samárádhana at the time of car festivals at Horabid, &c., and pray that the sites be reserved for the temple itself and say that they are prepared to pay the value of the site.

As the Board considers the request to be reasonable and as the Christian residents present have agreed before the Board to the retention of the lands by the temple, it is resolved that the above three sites be made over to the temple on condition of their being included in the temple compound and kept clean, and on payment of the price of the sites.

10. Read Shimoga Amildar's report No. 71, dated 6th August 1888, with its enclosures on the petitions of Patel Channavirappa and Setra Basappa praying to be allowed to collect the mohatarfa.

Resolved.—The Board see no reason to disturb the present arrangement.

11. The meeting find that much inconvenience is felt in the proper management of Municipal affairs in consequence of the non-receipt of orders on the following subjects, and it is respectfully solicited that the Government will be pleased to pass their orders at an early date to the references below specified and thereby enable the Board to carry out certain improvements which Shimoga is much in need of:—

(*a*) Introduction of Bye-laws submitted with the Board Proceedings dated 15th November 1884 or any other Regulations which the Government may be pleased to introduce in the Municipalities, *vide* Proceedings dated 31st May 1887.

(*b*) Transfer of the cost of the Town Police Force to the Provincial Budget, *vide* Resolution Nos. 13 and 8 of Proceedings dated 13th August 1886 and 12th March 1888.

(*c*) Introduction of the toll system in substitution of the octroi duty, *vide* Proceedings of the Board dated 30th December 1886, Resolution No. 5.

(*d*) Transfer of revenue on assessed lands within the Municipal limits to the Municipal Funds, *vide* Resolution Nos. 4, 12 and 8 of Proceedings dated 30th December and 13th August 1886 and 12th March 1888.

(*e*) Transfer of duty on arrack sold and license fees from arrack and other liquor shops in the Town to the Municipal funds, *vide* Resolution Nos. 3 and 8 of Proceedings dated 30th December 1886 and 12th March 1888.

(*f*) Nomination of certain gentlemen as Municipal Members to fill up the existing vacancies and additional Members to secure a quorum during the monthly meetings, *vide* Resolution Nos. 6 and 9, dated 30th December 1886, and 2nd May 1888.

TOWN MUNICIPAL FUNDS.

List showing the amount of expenditure incurred during the cholera epidemic in Shimoga during 1887—88.

No.	Particulars.	Amount allotted.			Amount spent.			Remarks.
1	Purchase of disinfectants	69	0	0	56	15	0	Amount wa ssanctioned for expenditure in Dewan's Proceedings No. 1418—19, dated 8th October 1887, and the savings effected amounted to Rs. 260-9-3.
2	Preparing sulphur balls	24	12	2	50	12	10	
3	Pay of temporary sweepers	264	1	5	251	12	0	
4	Special allowance to permanent sweepers, &c.. ..	68	0	0	73	1	2	
5	Cutting and removing lanthana and clearing drains by the Municipal Officials	842	0	6	745	15	5	
6	Do executed through the Police Officials ..	43	14	0	45	11	0	
7	Miscellaneous articles purchased, such as baskets, ropes, pots, &c.							
8	Purchase of lime and hire of whitewashing houses of the poor, &c.	15	5	1	8	12	10	
		28	12	6	21	2	6	
9	Price of 46 sickles	18	14	0	18	14	0	
10	Price of 46 mamtis	17	4	0	17	4	0	
11	Collecting earth near the pit for covering over rubbish and night-soils, &c..	78	2	0	78	2	0	
12	Carting do to the destined place in the Town ..	130	0	0	76	3	6	
13	Repairing drains and roads	207	0	0	172	4	8	
14	Cost of temporary Police Peons	380	0	0	246	8	4	
15	Value of corrugated iron dust bins specially sent for ..	200	0	0	193	5	0	
16	Repairing road in Aliman Street	23	11	3	13	11	3	
17	Pay of temporary peons for supervising the sweeping establishment	30	0	0	48	5	10	
18	Removing silt, &c., from the tank in the Maharaja's Park close to the bazaar street and filling pits of stagnant water and removing lanthana and other rank vegetation which was a great nuisance	..	..	..	117	6	4	
19	Other miscellaneous items.—Constructing cholera shed ..	60	0	0	4	8	0	
	Total...	2,500	12	11	2,240	3	8	

K. NAGESA RAO,
Vice-President.

TUMKUR DISTRICT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

The 24th September 1888.

All holders of the Sarvamanyam, Jodi and Kayamgutta Villages in the Tumkur District, are hereby informed that their rights and claims to the toddy revenue of their respective villages will be enquired into by the Deputy Commissioner of Tumkur, on or before Monday the 12th November 1888, and they are, therefore, directed to appear before him on the said date, and to give proofs of their claims to the toddy revenue, failing which their claims, brought forward after that date, will not be recognized. The proofs to be adduced to consist of sannads or other documents granted by competent authority and duly registered, on the Government records.

The 28th September 1888.

Shamaiengar, Amildar of Pavagada Taluk, delivered over, and Chinnappavu Pille, Sheristadar, received, charge of the Taluk and Treasury on the afternoon of the 14th September 1888.

The 1st October 1888.

V. Krishna Rao, Acting Amildar and 3rd Class Magistrate, Gubbi Taluk, is hereby invested with the additional powers described in the 4th Schedule of the Code of Criminal Procedure, *viz*:—

1. Power to make orders prohibiting repetition of nuisances, Section 143.
2. Power to make orders under Section 144.
3. Power to hold inquests, Section 174.
4. Power to take cognizance of offences upon complaint, Section 191.
5. Power to take cognizance of offences upon Police reports, Section 191.

P. N. KRISHNA MURTI,
District Magistrate.